

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS
AND BOARD OF EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

OF THE

Town of Brentwood

For the Year Ending January 31

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TOGETHER WITH

THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1925 AS
PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK

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TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS

OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED

Moderator

John H. Dudley

Representative to General Court

Fred Rand

Supervisors of Checklist

Charles D. Bartlett

Fred Osgood

John Block

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

Town Clerk

Charles Flanders

Selectmen

George A. Lyford

John H. Dudley

John Lake

Town Treasurer

E. Christine Swasey

Auditor

Daniel O. Waldron

Highway Agents

Freeman M. Smith

Ralph W. Adams.

William J. Adams

Collector of Taxes

George Y. Prescott

Dog Constable

George Y. Prescott

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Police Officer

Charles Page

Library Trustees

Arthur W. Dudley

Charlotte Swain

Mabel G. Snyder

Trustees of Trust Funds

C. O. Swain

Daniel O. Waldron

Charles B. Snyder

Board of Education

Cornelia R. Pike

Lucy A. Adams

Nellie G. Lake

Treasurer of School Board

Charles B. Snyder

Truant Officer

Charles B. Snyder

Superintendent of Schools

Clifton A. Towle

Librarian

Mabel G. Snyder

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood in the
County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in
said Brentwood on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next,
at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the follow-
ing subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the
year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make
appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to apply for State
Aid and make appropriation for same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise \$300 to be ex-
pended on the road from Sereno Prescott's to the north
road (By petition).

5. To see if the town will vote to Tarvia the trunk
line from Fremont line to Kingston line, a distance of
about one mile, and make appropriation for the same.
(By petition).

Given under our hand and seal, this seventeenth day
of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred
and twenty-six.

GEORGE A. LYFORD,

JOHN H. DUDLEY,

Selectmen of Brentwood.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE A. LYFORD,

JOHN H. DUDLEY,

Selectmen of Brentwood.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1926 to February 1, 1927 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1925	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1926	Decrease
From State:			
Insurance tax	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.75	
Railroad tax	52.06	52.06	
Savings bank tax	544.87	544.87	
For fighting forest fires	29.00	29.00	
For Highways:			
(a) For State aid maintenance.....	530.67	500.00	\$30.67
(b) For trunk line maintenance.....	1,074.97	1,000.00	74.97
Interest and dividend tax	134.94	134.94	
From Local Sources Except Taxes			
Bal. returned from road account.....		26.22	
Automobile taxes	1,206.53	1,206.53	
From Poll Taxes			
From other taxes except property taxes.....	981.00	981.00	
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:			
From State:			
(a) For State aid highway construction.....	687.00	682.00	5.00
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Govern- mental Divisions:			
Dog licenses	133.80	133.80	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1926	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 290.00	\$ 295.00		

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Town officers' expenses	179.94	179.94		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	5.00	10.00	\$ 5.00	
Fire department	116.00	50.00		\$ 66.00
Health:				
Vital statistics	4.05	4.05		
Highway and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's contribution	1,000.00	500.00		500.00
Town's contribution	1,000.00	500.00		500.00
Trunk Line Maintenance				
State's contribution	1,074.97	1,000.00		74.97
Town's contribution	1,600.00	1,000.00		600.00
Town maintenance	1,412.52	1,412.52		
General expense of highway de- partment	5,454.92	700.00		4,754.92
Education:				
Libraries	125.00	125.00		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebra- tions	5.00	5.00		
Interest				
On long term notes		153.34	153.34	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges				
State Aid Construction				
State's contribution	412.20	682.00	269.80	
Town's contribution	687.00	682.50		4.50
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt				
Long term notes	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State taxes	1,155.00	1,155.00		
County taxes	980.93	980.93		
Payments to school districts	4,558.35	4,995.50	437.00	

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Inventory of the Town of Brentwood, April 1, 1925,
exclusive of exemptions:

Land and buildings,	\$361,070.00
160 horses,	11,655.00
330 cows,	12,515.00
29 neat stock,	855.00
42 hogs,	890.00
915 hens,	915.00
Vehicles,	525.00
5 portable mills,	475.00
Wood and lumber,	575.00
Stock in trade,	31,200.00
Mills and machinery,	35,100.00
1 gas pump,	200.00
Amount exempt to soldiers,	6,300.00

Amount of Taxes and Rates

Amount of property taxes committed to tax collector,	\$12,764.30
Amount of poll taxes committed to tax collector,	999.00
Average rate per cent. taxation,	2.80

Abatements

A. D. Pare, double taxed,	70.00
Arthur A. Burnap, loss by fire,	16.86
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	\$ 86.86

Poll Taxes

Edgar S. Prescott, over 70,	3.00
Horace Kendall, over 70,	3.00

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Abatements for paying in other towns and leaving town,	12.00
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	\$ 18.00
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List of Appropriations for 1925

State tax,	\$ 1,155.00
County tax,	980.93
Highways,	4,487.00
Schools,	4,558.35
Purchase of snow plow,	2,000.00
Library,	75.00

	\$13,256.28
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Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$ 3,619.83
Due from State, joint highway accounts,	517.75

	\$ 4,137.58
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Statement of Liabilities

Amount of dog license,	\$ 128.80
Constable services,	5.00

Amount due school district April 1, 1926,	\$ 133.80
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Unexpended:

State aid maintenance,	\$ 498.66
State aid construction,	31.81

	\$ 530.47
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Leaving a balance in favor of town of	\$ 3,607.11
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List of Town Property

Town grove,	\$ 2,400.00
3 road drags,	45.00
1 iron beam plow,	5.00
3 snow plows,	80.00
1 road machine,	435.00
1 tractor and plow,	5,400.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1925

Received for:		
Automobile taxes for year ending Dec. 31, 1925, \$	764.50	
Automobile taxes for 1926 to date,	442.03	
Dog licenses:		
53 males,	\$106.00	
8 females,	40.00	
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	\$146.00	
Less 20c each,	12.20	
Net,	<hr/>	\$ 133.80
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		\$ 1,340.33
Paid E. Christine Swasey, treasurer,	1,340.33	

Brentwood, N. H., Feb. 3, 1926.

I have this day examined the accounts of Charles Flanders, Clerk of the Town of Brentwood, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1926, and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

D. O. WALDRON,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance, cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925,	\$ 1,881.74
Received from :	
Selectmen,	4,500.41
George Y. Prescott, collector,	13,658.44
Charles Flanders, town clerk:	
Automobile taxes,	1,206.53
Dog licenses,	133.80
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	\$21,380.92

SUMMARY PAYMENTS

State tax,	\$ 557.32
County tax,	980.93
Paid by selectmen's orders,	16,222.84
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	\$17,761.09
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Cash in hands of treasurer Jan. 31, 1926,	\$ 3,619.83

Brentwood, N. H., Feb. 5, 1926.

I have this day examined the accounts of E. Christine Swasey, Treasurer of the Town of Brentwood, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1926, and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers and a balance in her hands of three thousand six hundred nineteen dollars and eighty-three cents (\$3,619.83).

D. O. WALDRON,
Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**

Dr.

Received from :

Mary E. Dyer,	\$ 32.00
Exeter Savings Bank,	3,400.00
State Highway Department,	907.25
State treasurer, interest and dividends,	134.94
W. M. Adams, road money,	1.30
Freeman Smith,	24.92
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	\$ 4,500.41

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By cash paid treasurer,	\$ 4,500.41
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries,	\$ 280.00
Town officers' expenses,	179.94
Protection of person and property, Police Department,	5.00
Fire department,	116.00
Vital statistics,	4.05
State aid maintenance,	1,180.94
Trunk line,	1,618.62
Town maintenance,	1,412.52
Highway, including snow plow,	5,454.92
Libraries,	125.00
Town poor,	32.00
Memorial Day expenses,	5.00
Hearse hire,	45.00
Insurance,	37.50

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Automobile registrations,	54.25
State aid construction,	1,113.75
Payments to school district,	4,558.35
County tax paid by order,	980.93
State tax, \$1,155.00, paid by order,	557.32
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	\$17,761.09

Credits to town by state:

Ins. tax,	.75
Railroad tax,	52.06
Savings Bank tax,	544.87
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	\$ 597.68
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	\$18,358.77

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Salaries of Town Officers

Geo. A. Lyford, selectman,	\$ 50.00
John H. Dudley, selectman,	40.00
John Lake estate,	15.00
Charles Flanders, town clerk,	25.00
Geo. Y. Prescott, collector,	100.00
E. Christine Swasey, treasurer,	40.00
D. O. Waldron, auditor,	5.00
George Y. Prescott, dog constable,	5.00
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	\$ 280.00

Town Officers' Expense

Amesbury Publishing Co., printing town reports,	\$ 102.80
Baker Ins. Agency, officers' bonds,	25.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	17.10
W. P. Farmer, dues to Assessors' Ass'n,	2.00
Automobile Service Bureau,	13.25
John Lake, to meet tax commission, tel. and postage,	6.05

Geo. A. Lyford, to meet tax commission, tel. and postage,	10.56
Charles Flanders, postage,	.93
E. Christine Swasey, postage,	2.25
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	\$ 179.94

Police Department

Charles Page, police officer,	\$ 5.00
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Vital Statistics

Charles Flanders, returning births and deaths and recording,	\$ 4.05
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Highways and Bridges

State aid maintenance paid John Lake,	\$ 875.00
Hillard & Kimball,	1.20
G. F. Fellows,	59.54
John H. Dudley,	230.70
Geo. A. Lyford,	10.00
Exeter Lumber Co.,	4.50
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	\$1,180.94

Town Maintenance

Paid:	
William J. Adams,	\$ 400.00
Ralph W. Adams,	400.00
Freeman M. Smith,	400.00
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	\$1,200.00

Snow Bills

Paid:	
H. J. Blake, agent,	\$ 34.89

General Expense Highway Department

Paid:	
Eastern Tractor Co., \$5,400, less 2% for cash,	\$5,292.00

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Eastern Tractor Co., grease and oil,	127.92
G. F. Fellows,	1.37
F. L. Blake, cutter for scraper,	10.50
F. E. Osgood, scraper repairs,	4.65
George Beyea,	2.00
George A. Lyford, repairs,	16.48
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	\$5,454.92

Support of Library

Charlotte Swain, treasurer,	\$ 75.00
Mabel G. Snyder, librarian,	50.00
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	\$ 125.00

Unclassified

Paid:

Estate of John Lake, use of hearse,	\$ 5.00
Estate of Warren Robinson, use of hearse,	5.00
Estate of Lueretia Thurston, use of hearse,	5.00
James H. Rowe, use of hearse,	5.00
Mrs. John Gove, use of hearse,	5.00
Wheelock Graves, use of hearse,	5.00
F. H. Gowen, use of hearse,	5.00
Fred Willett, use of hearse,	5.00
Estate of John Pierce, use of hearse,	5.00
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	\$ 45.00

Fire Department

Exeter Chemical,	\$ 72.00
Kingston Chemical,	15.00
Charles Flanders, fire warden,	29.00
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	\$ 116.00

Auto Registration

Paid:

Charles Flanders, issuing permits,	\$ 54.25
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State tax,	\$1,155.00
County tax,	980.93
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	\$2,135.93

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS

Road Account of W. J. Adams

W. J. Adams, labor and team,	\$ 91.00
L. K. Snell, team and labor,	44.60
J. F. Swasey, team and labor,	45.50
J. E. Robinson, team,	71.50
S. S. Dudley, team and labor,	10.00
J. A. Rowell, team,	26.00
A. L. Averill, team and labor,	14.50
C. D. Fletcher, labor,	16.50
Geo. Beyea, labor,	6.00
E. J. Place, labor,	9.00
E. O. Smith, labor, .	5.00
C. H. Snell, labor,	7.50
B. Rowell, labor,	6.00
F. J. Fieldsend, labor,	3.00
H. O. Jones, labor,	28.50
E. A. Rowell, labor,	10.50
F. H. Gowen, gravel,	3.60
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Total,	\$398.70
Cash received,	400.00
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Balance returned,	\$ 1.30

Road Account of Freeman M. Smith

Freeman M. Smith, team,	\$158.64
G. F. Fellows, team,	50.50
D. J. Smith, gravel,	6.00
Culvert,	23.52
Antoine Soucy, labor,	7.67
George Lyford, labor,	5.00

Frenchman, labor,	3.00
Hector Bouchard, labor,	6.00
Frank Varney, labor,	94.75
Charles Bartlett, labor,	12.50
Bernard Burden, labor,	7.50

 \$375.08

Cash received,	400.00
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Balance returned unexpended,	\$ 24.92
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Ralph W. Adams, Agent

Paid:

R. W. Adams,	\$180.91
Will Quackenbush,	6.00
Dana Moreland,	7.50
Monroe Franklin,	4.85
E. F. Sanborn,	5.50
A. J. Pare,	1.84
G. Y. Prescott,	27.00
Rockingham County Farm,	27.50
C. A. Holland,	4.50
Nathan Acorn,	3.00
M. Quackenbush,	1.50
E. E. Gifford,	30.00
Northeast Metal Culvert Company,	25.48
J. O. Pare,	21.00
E. J. Place,	10.50
C. A. Holland, gravel,	4.94
R. W. Adams, gravel,	25.61
Edward Rivers,	11.00
A. L. Moreland,	6.00

 \$404.63

Received from town,	400.00
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 \$ 4.63

Spring Snow of 1925, H. J. Blake, Agent

Rockingham County Farm,	\$ 4.90
C. O. Swain,	3.50
J. A. Lang,	3.50
E. E. Gifford,	.70
G. Y. Prescott,	8.29
Town of Exeter,	10.00
A. G. Pare,	2.00
E. F. Sanborn,	2.00
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	\$ 34.59

We have this day examined the accounts of the Highway Agents of the town of Brentwood, and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

GEO. A. LYFORD,
JOHN H. DUDLEY,
Selectmen of Brentwood.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT, 1925

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1924	\$ 48.14	\$ 80.23	\$ 128.37
Appropriation, 1925.....	412.20	687.00	1,099.20
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	\$ 460.34	\$ 767.23	\$1,227.57
Amount spent.....	441.25	735.42	\$1,176.67
Balance for 1926.....	19.09	31.81	50.90

EXPENDITURES

	Paid by Town	Paid by State	State to Town
Oct. 17. Payroll	\$ 121.75		
Oct. 24. Payroll	368.00		
Nov. 7. Payroll	142.25		
Oct. 31. Payroll	480.00		
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	\$1,112.00		
Amount spent by state...		64.67	
Jan., 1926. State to town payment	376.58		376.58
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	\$ 735.42		
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		\$441.25	

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, 1925

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1924.....	\$ 40.83	\$ 40.82	\$ 81.65
Appropriation, 1925.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
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Amount available.....	\$1,040.83	\$1,040.82	\$2,081.65
Amount spent	542.17	542.16	1,084.33
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Balance for 1926.....	\$ 498.66	\$ 498.66	\$ 997.32

EXPENDITURES

	Paid by Town	Paid by State	State to Town
Mar. 28. Payroll	\$ 141.00		
Mar. 28. Payroll	9.00		
Apr. 11. Payroll	33.00		
Apr. 18. Payroll	222.50		
May 9. Payroll	24.00		
June 13. Payroll	38.00		
June 27. Payroll	271.00		
July 4. Payroll	78.21		
Aug 8-15. Payroll	39.50		
Oct. 17. Payroll	45.75		
Sept. 19. Payroll	98.50		
Nov. 14. Payroll	72.37		
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	\$1,072.83		
Amount spent by state...		11.50	
Oct. 19 State to town payment			400.00
Jan., 1926. State to town payment			130.67
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	530.67		530.67
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	\$ 542.16		
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		\$542.17	

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, 1925

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1924	0	0	
Appropriation, 1925.....	\$1,074.97	*\$1,600.00	\$2,674.97
Amount spent.....	1,074.97	1,600.00	2,674.97
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Balance for 1926.....	0	0	0

*Includes \$1,261.53 balance.

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EXPENDITURES

		Paid by Town	Paid by State	State to Town
Mar. 28.	Payroll	\$ 9.00		
May 9.	Payroll	112.50		
July 4.	Payroll	57.00		
Aug. 8.	Payroll	13.50		
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		\$ 192.00		
	Amount spent by state...		\$2,482.97	
Jan., 1926.	Town to state			
	payment	1,408.00	1,408.00	
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		\$1,600.00	\$1,074.97	

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE BRENTWOOD
TOWN LIBRARY FOR YEAR ENDING
JAN. 31, 1926**

Dr.

Cash on hand,	\$.22
Received from town treasurer,	75.00
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	\$75.22

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Paid for books,	\$74.90
Balance, cash on hand,	.32
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	\$75.22

CHARLOTTE P. SWAIN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD ON JANUARY 31, 1926

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income Dur. Yr. \$	Expended During Year \$	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year \$
1895	*Shepard Fund, David M. Collins, donor	Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter, N. H.	\$200.00	4	\$25.35	9.08	9.50	\$24.93
1911	Emily A. Robinson Fund, Emily A. Robinson, donor	Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter, N. H.	100.00	4	2.36	4.12	5.50	.98
1915	Hook Fund, John and Margaret Hook, donors	Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter, N. H.	100.00	4	5.16	4.24	3.50	5.90
1917	Martha J. Dudley Fund, Martha J. Dud- ley, donor	Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter, N. H.	100.00	4	3.01	4.16	3.50	3.67
1917	Mary Ann Jewell Fund, Mary Ann Jew- ell, donor	Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter, N. H.	100.00	4	3.11	4.16	3.50	3.77
1918	Mary O. Smith Fund, Mary O. Smith, donor	Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter, N. H.	200.00	4	3.83	8.20	7.00	5.03
1920	William T. Bean Fund, Maria Carr, donor	Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter, N. H.	100.00	4	1.73	4.08	3.50	2.31
1922	Celia Dame Hoole Fund, Celia Dame Hoole, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	300.00	4.5	3.26	14.24	12.00	5.50

1922	Justus J. Bean Fund, Mrs. Justus J. Bean, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4.5	2.24	4.68	3.50	3.42
1923	North Road Fund, Albert T. Kimball, Mrs Rinda Dudley, Warren M. Thying, Mrs. Thomas George, Charles O. Swain, donors.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	225.00	4.5	1.12	10.37	10.50	.99
1924	Sylvester O. Pevear Fund, Sylvester O. Pevear, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4.5	1.87	4.54	2.50	3.91
1924	Herman W. Veasey Fund, Olive Bunch, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4.5		3.37	2.50	.87
1924	Isabelle G. Fuller Fund, Isabelle G. Fuller, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4.5		2.25		2.25
1925	Everett A. Morse Fund, heirs of E. A. Morse, donors	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00					

* All cemetery funds.

Annual Report

of the

School Board

of the

Town of Brentwood, N. H.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Brentwood Qualified to Vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in
said district on the 6th day of March, 1926, at two o'clock
in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the
ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Com-
mittees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating
thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in
relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise
and appropriate for the support of the schools.
8. To see how much the district will raise and appro-
priate for the repairs of the school buildings.
9. To transact any other business that may legally
come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brentwood, this 12th
day of February, 1926.

CORNELIA R. PIKE,

LUCY A. ADAMS,

NELLIE G. LAKE,

School Board.

A true copy of the Warrant—Attest:

CORNELIA R. PIKE,

LUCY A. ADAMS,

NELLIE G. LAKE,

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

Detailed statement of money required for support of schools and other statutory requirements for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926. (Required by Section 4, Chapter 122, Public Laws, 1925).

EXPENDITURES

A. Cost of Elementary Schools	
1. Teachers,	\$2,920.00
2. Janitors, etc.,	175.00
3. Fuel,	200.00
4. Texts and pupils' supplies,	150.00
5. Flags and appurtenances,	10.00
6. Health supervision,	50.00
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Total "school money" required,	\$3,505.00
B. Statutory Requirements	
1. High school tuitions,	\$ 10.00
2. Salaries of district officers,	97.00
3. Per capita tax,	176.00
4. Superintendent's excess salary,	217.50
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Total statutory obligations,	\$1,490.50
C. Special Appropriations Recommended	
1. Repairs,	0
2. Other special appropriations,	0
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Total special appropriations,	0
Total expenditures recommended by School Board,	\$4,995.50

REVENUE

A. Revenue Required from Taxation

1. \$5 tax per \$1,000 equalized valuation.	
Minimum requirement in state aided districts,	\$2,692.34
Additional for elementary schools,	812.65
Total for elementary schools,	3,505.00
2. To meet statutory requirements,	1,490.50
3. Estimated special appropriations,	0
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Total amount to be raised by taxation,	4,995.50

B. Estimated Additional Revenue

1. Balance from dog license,	\$ 133.80
2. State aid allotment,	602.10
3. Other estimated receipts (July balance)	600.00
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Total estimated additional revenue,	\$1,335.90
Total estimated revenue to balance budget,	\$6,331.40

EXPENDITURES JUNE 30, 1924, TO JUNE 30, 1925

Teachers

Paid:

Lillian Greenleaf, 36 weeks,	\$ 720.00
Florence Gove, 36 weeks,	599.96
Marjorie Osgood, 34 weeks, 1 day,	522.00
J. Grace Thurston, 36 weeks,	800.90
Charlotte Swain, 9 days,	36.00
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	\$2,677.96

JANITOR SERVICE

Paid:

Edgar Parker, 2 weeks,	\$ 2.00
Joseph Swasey, 34 weeks,	34.00
Richard Hallinan, 36 weeks,	36.00

Roger Soucy, 36 weeks,	36.00
H. J. Blake, 36 weeks,	36.00
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	\$ 144.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Paid:

Sauborn Seminary,	\$ 514.00
Robinson Female Seminary,	378.60
Exeter High School,	120.00
Epping High School,	140.00
Epping High School (1923),	25.00
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	\$1,177.60

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Paid:

Superintendent's excess salary,	\$ 180.00
Superintendent's expenses to New Ipswich,	7.20
Charles B. Snyder, treasurer,	20.00
Charles B. Snyder, expense account,	3.14
Charles B. Snyder, truant officer and census taker,	15.00
John Lake, auditor,	2.00
Cornelia R. Pike, member school board,	20.00
Cornelia R. Pike, expense account,	1.34
Nellie G. Lake, member school board,	20.00
Nellie G. Lake, expense account,	3.29
Lucy A. Adams, member school board,	20.00
Lucy A. Adams, expense account,	.70
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	\$ 292.58

FUEL

Paid:

Jane Robinson, wood,	\$ 59.63
A. G. Pare, wood and fitting,	44.00
John J. Knights, wood and fitting,	37.00

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John Lake, wood,	18.00
William S. Hallinan, wood,	10.00
Joseph Swasey, fitting wood,	4.60
Donald Steeves, fitting wood,	2.00
Richard Hallinan, fitting wood,	2.00
Leon Knights, picking up shingles,	2.00
Henry J. Blake, picking up shingles,	2.00
Antoine Soney, wood,	10.00

\$ 193.23

TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Paid:

Arlo Publishing Co.,	\$ 16.31
University Publishing Co.,	2.06
Murray Printing Co.,	4.86
Frank H. Lamson,	6.50
World Book Co.,	12.31
John C. Winston Co.,	22.03
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	6.03
E. E. Babb & Co.,	9.15
J. L. Hammett,	16.40
F. M. Ambrose Co.,	9.45
Milton Bradley Co.,	17.15
Little, Brown & Co.,	2.13
American Book Co.,	.59
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	1.50
Macmillan Co.	7.51
Ginn & Co.,	2.73

\$ 137.06

NEW EQUIPMENT

Paid:

Ralph E. Meras, chairs,	\$ 4.50
Central Heating & Plumbing Co., jacket for stove,	36.49

\$ 40.99

REPAIRS

Paid:

J. A. Rowell, shingling Marshall's Corner School,	\$ 47.25
Walter R. Hook, shingling North Road School,	46.00
W. A. Young, supplies for repairs,	7.91
Irving L. Pevear, renovating three schools,	22.59
Herbert Gove, labor and supplies,	45.13
M. L. Field & Son, oil shades for Marshall's Corner School,	16.00
Exeter Lumber Co., windows for South Road School,	3.85
Walter L. Rowell, labor,	2.50
E. O. Wadleigh & Son, shingles,	152.08
Geo. A. Lyford, labor and supplies,	1.32
H. E. & L. C. Swain, ventilators,	2.50
Central Heating & Plumbing Co., repairs on stove,	4.25
J. L. Thompson, supplies for repairs,	1.20
Henry J. Blake, repairs,	2.00
W. A. Young, supplies,	2.25
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	\$ 356.74

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid:

Mary Dyer, cleaning Marshall's Corner School,	5.00
Alma Duffy, cleaning South Road School,	5.00
H. J. Blake, cleaning, etc.,	9.75
Henry Jones, cleaning closets,	4.00
Arthur Field, oiling floors,	1.00
John J. Knights, cleaning, etc.,	5.59
Leddy Bros., brooms,	2.00
Geo. E. Farrand, per capita tax,	202.00
E. E. Babb, water pails,	2.17

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M. E. Robie, broom,	1.00
Henry J. Blake, use of well,	3.90
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, medical inspection,	50.00
J. L. Hammett, flags and holders,	6.46
H. J. Blake, flag repairs,	1.00
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	\$ 297.88

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

June 30, 1924, to June 30, 1925

Cash on hand,	\$ 490.99
Received from town treasurer, dog licenses,	112.60
Received from town treasurer, town tax,	4,589.43
Received from state treasurer, education equal- ization fund,	1,138.31
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	\$6,331.33
Paid orders from school board,	\$5,318.04
Balance, cash on hand,	1,013.29
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	\$6,331.33

CHARLES B. SNYDER,
Treasurer.

I have this day examined the accounts of the school treasurer of the Town of Brentwood, from June 30, 1924, to June 30, 1925, and find them correct with proper vouchers, and a balance in the treasury of \$1,013.29.

JOHN LAKE,
Auditor.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

June 30, 1925, to January 31, 1926

Cash on hand,	\$1,013.29
Received from town treasurer,	4,558.35
Received from Frank Bean for shingles,	1.38
Received from State treasurer, education-equal- ization fund,	666.65
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	\$6,239.67
Paid orders from school board,	3,352.32
Balance, cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1926,	2,887.35
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	\$6,239.67

CHARLES B. SNYDER,
Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Brentwood:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as superintendent of the Brentwood schools. The various tables of statistics hereto appended tell some of the most important facts about the conduct of the schools for the year which ended June 30, 1925, and offer opportunity for comparisons in the last six-year period. As for the twenty-two weeks of the current year, I am able to report the number of pupils as about the same as for the last school year and the percentage of attendance considerably better even than that of last year which was the best to that date. In general, the spirit and accomplishment of the schools is up to that of last year. The quality of spirit and accomplishment varies as teacher succeeds teacher. I think records of schools in other districts, if obtainable, would show almost no rural school in the state to have so good natural pupil ability as two of the Brentwood schools have; the other two would compare favorably in that respect.

As to the future and its accomplishments, I believe there are three ways in which our schools could be greatly improved and at the risk of seeming insistent, I am going to enumerate them.

THE SCHOOL YEAR

I recommend a year of thirty-seven instead of thirty-six weeks; our teachers are employed by the year and the adoption of this plan would entail no expense except for heat. Two neighboring districts in this Union which have thirty-seven weeks in the school year, adopted last

year the vacation plan of one week at Thanksgiving, one week at Christmas, one week to include Washington's Birthday and one week to include Fast Day. By this plan most of the holidays are thrown into vacations and there are three or four fewer broken weeks. Each of these districts had schools in session about 180 days. Last year the Brentwood schools had 165 school days. Here could be a saving of three weeks of schooling. The purchase and operation of a tractor by the town now makes such a plan feasible and I heartily recommend it.

TEACHERS

I recommend that, as future teachers are chosen, you adopt the policy of employing only thoroughly trained teachers or those of long experience. For the first year such teachers are in service the district would have to pay more salary than now from the district treasury, but for each year thereafter increased state aid allotment is specifically set aside for the purpose; in other words the district would be reimbursed. The teacher's lack of training or experience or both is the most serious handicap a school can have, for the teacher is the most important item of consideration in all the school business. In recent years five or six Brentwood girls, having graduated from our normal schools, have become very successful teachers. I have suggested to most of them that they come home to teach. Their refusal was natural and probably wise but it seems to me that we should want for our children as good teaching as our grown up and trained children are giving to other towns.

BUILDINGS

In the last six years you have shingled four roofs, painted the exterior of three buildings, completely painted the interior of two buildings, partially painted the interior of two buildings, removed trees at Crawley's Falls school, made it possible to keep sanitary the vault of the

toilet at Marshall's Corner school, arranged the heating system for the greater general comfort and health of the pupils at the latter school and made all the incidental yearly repairs. That is a very fine record and you are to be congratulated on it. There are, however, further steps which I recommend because they concern eyesight, sanitation, ventilation and other matters of health.

Damaged eye power can never be replaced and no school should contribute to defective eyesight. You have started on the campaign of eradicating bad lighting conditions in our schools by cutting out some trees at the Crawley's Falls school and by installing some light-colored shades elsewhere; the work ought to be completed at the North Road and Crawley's Falls schools. The sanitary engineers of the Schools of Technology say that, in a school room the light should come mostly from the left side, never from the front, and that the relation of window area to floor area should be about as 1 to 4 or 5. At Crawley's Falls school the ratio is 1 to 8, at the North Road the ratio is correct but the light vitiated by dense trees. At the former school an additional window is needed and at the latter a tree should be removed. I quote from my reports of previous years:

Feb. 12, 1921: "The amount and direction of the light at the Crawley's Falls school is not good. If the school is to continue to be large, another window is needed."

Feb. 2, 1922: "I recommend for your consideration a plan for more light at Crawley's Falls school."

Feb. 10, 1923. "When funds are available—lighting conditions at the North Road and Crawley's Falls schools could well be improved."

Feb. 6, 1924: "The light of both Crawley's Falls and the North Road schools is quite insufficient and ought to be increased at the earliest chance."

Feb. 9, 1925: "Your success in trimming the trees at Crawley's Falls school has improved the light there."

I believe we should have four instead of two toilets like that at Crawley's Falls, and that one of the new ones should be built during the coming summer at the South Road school. In March, 1921, you appropriated money to make a cement vault at Marshall's Corner and fix up the old toilet at the South Road school; both projects were carried out but the toilet at the latter place is now very offensive, especially in warm weather and is, I think, a menace to health and morals. The best argument for a toilet with an entrance only into the school room is that the teacher can always know when and by whom the toilet is being used. I recommend such an arrangement for the schools just named.

I'm still of the opinion that jacketed stoves contribute to the comfort and health of rural school pupils. Decidedly, those with base-board fresh air intake, sold by the trade at \$100 to \$150, are the best but those of the home made type at \$35.00 if properly placed will distribute the heat and warm air from the nearby window.

Your current report to the district, of your estimate of the needs of the schools for the year beginning July 1, 1926, indicates that there will be a considerable surplus in the treasury on June 30, 1926, so it would seem that the financing of these three projects outlined above could be easily cared for.

It is with a keen appreciation of your interest in the welfare of our schools that this report is

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,
Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

Exeter, N. H., February 11, 1926.

SCHOOL REPORT

TABLE 1
STATISTICS FOR SIX YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1925

School Year	Ave. No. Weeks	Tot. No. Pupils	Ave. Attendance	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of School Bd.	Visits of Others	Salaries of Teachers
1918-19	34	109	62	23	85	72	121	0	44	189	\$1,731.20
1919-20	36	106	79	7	86	91.74	244	68	27	259	2,058.00
1920-21	36	102	73.26	7.3	80.56	90.09	162	90	9	167	2,570.00
1921-22	36	94	66.3	6.3	72.6	91.05	153	81	15	126	2,632.63
1922-23	36	90	58.33	6.72	65.05	89.66	83	67	7	126	2,780.00
1923-24	36	78	56.57	5.87	62.46	90	105	78	10	160	2,896.00
1924-25	36	85	69.76	5.69	75.45	92.59	134	71	3	169	2,660.00

TABLE II
STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE
30, 1925

Schools	Weeks in Yr.	Boys	Girls	Total	Av. Daily Attendance	Av. Daily Absence	Av. Membership	Per cent. Attendance	No. Cases of Tardiness	No. Visits of Supt.	No. Visits of School Board	No. Visits of Others
North Road	36	13	7	20	14.64	1.02	15.66	92.99	77	19	1	27
South Road	36	8	8	16	11.77	1.82	13.59	86.60	15	19	0	42
Marshall's Corner	36	12	9	21	18.82	1.37	20.19	93.23	34	15	1	39
Crawley's Falls	36	14	14	28	24.53	1.48	26.01	94.31	8	18	1	61

TABLE III
RECORD OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE
1924-1925

Three Terms

Emma J. Collins	Mary Pevear
Bernard Marcotte	Sereno O. Pevear

Two Terms

Thelma G. Drowns	Roger Soucy
Martha E. Fletcher	John F. Swasey, Jr.
Lila M. Lamb	Rachel M. Swasey
Gertrude Marcotte	Robert M. Swasey
Hollis Pevear	Lueille M. Swasey

One Term

Luey B. Adams	Eldon Lyford
Hiram Bean	Alphonse G. Proulx
Annie Conley	Joseph Alfred Proulx
Thomas Conley	Joseph Arthur Proulx
William B. Fletcher	Joseph C. E. Proulx
Madeline Gagnon	Ida J. Proulx
Robert Gagnon	Evelyn Racine
Beatrice E. Cottrell	Ida Racine
Arthur W. Cottrell	Annette Soucy
Lawrence Hanshaw	

TABLE IV

Dr. A. W. Mitchell, Examiner

Dates of Examinations, September to October

	1920	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25
Number of pupils examined...	82	70	71	66	72	77
Notice of defects sent to						
parents	101	125	77	50	112	124
Cases found of:						
Anaemia	0	0	0	0	1	1

Malnutrition	4	2	2	0	5	0
Defective vision	11	10	4	5	5	3
Cardiac disease.....	3	2	1	1	0	0
Pediculosis	0	2	0	0	0	0
Defective teeth	7	7	7	8	14	19
Hypertrophied tonsils	39	36	26	26	41	44
Adenoids	38	42	29	30	44	47
Defects of breathing.....	0	4	1	1	0	0
Defects of hearing.....	0	0	0	0	2	0
Unvaccinated, without ex- cuse	17	20	6	3	3	3
Treated since last examination..	17	33	24	30	12	3

TABLE V
TEACHERS

Name	School	Salary
		1924-1925 Per Year
Marjorie E. Osgood	North Road,	\$540
Florence E. Gove	South Road,	\$600
Mrs. Lillian R. Greenleaf	Marshall's Corner,	\$720
M. Grace Thurston	Crawley's Falls,	\$800
		1925-1926
Doris E. Partridge	North Road,	\$720
Florence E. Gove	South Road,	\$600
Almira F. Rock	Marshall's Corner,	\$800
M. Grace Thurston	Crawley's Falls,	\$800

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1925

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
Apr. 15	Mary Alice	2nd	Joseph H. Bouchard	Fremont	Rosanna Currier	Fremont
Apr. 21	Harriet	2nd	Burton G. Sanborn	Brentwood	Sarah J. Page	Methuen, Mass.
May 2	Grace Elizabeth	2nd	Joseph Murphy	Boston, Mass.	Angie M. Mitchell	Exeter
June 1	Sherley Caroline	1st	Harold R. Copp	Brentwood	Alice Carol Garside	Foxboro, Mass.
Sept. 2	Ella May	1st	Charles F. Corbett	Belfast, Me.	Beatrice Joy	Royalston, Vt.
Sept.13	Pearl Esther	4th	Alphonse Bouchard	Brentwood	Elizabeth Hoyt	Exeter
Oct. 14	Clarence Edward	4th	Fred Willett	Penacook	Hattie Page	Methuen, Mass.
Nov. 28	Arthur Gove	4th	John W. Stevens	Brentwood	Lena Gove	Exeter
Dec. 2	Howard William	3rd	Clarence S. Parshley	Brentwood	Grace Drowne	Sandown
Dec. 31	William Norris	3rd	Sterling A. Cosgrove	Newton	Hazel M. Collins	Kingston
BIRTHS AT ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FARM						
Jan. 18	Wiley	11th	Howard Brooks	Sugar Hill, N. H.	Mamie Noe	Swanton, Vt.
Apr. 15	Mary Edith	1st	Wilfred D. Rice	Nashua	Annette Robinson	Canada
Apr. 28		4th	George Reed	Sheldon, Vt.	Gertrude White	East Burkshire, Vt.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31st, 1925

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Mar. 17	Greenland, N. H.	Harold R. Copp Alice C. Garside	25 20	Brentwood Foxboro, Mass.	George R. Copp Emma Senter Joseph Garside Alice Caroline Alwood	Rev. Elmer F. Newell
Apr. 6	Brentwood	Bert A. Moody Olga M. Collins	27 18	Woburn, Mass. Kingston	Wilton H. Moody Sadie Bailey William N. Collins Minnie E. Carter David Riddell	Walter E. Burt Justice of the Peace
Sept. 1	Epping	David Riddell Florida Currier	23 22	Lowell, Mass. Canada	Alice Sweeney Adelard Currier Delia Gouthier Andrew G. Dudley	Rev. L. J. W. Robichaud
Nov. 4	Exeter	Samuel S. Dudley Edith E. Woodman	72 61	Brentwood Brentwood	Catherine Stevens Daniel J. Kendall Sarah Bartlett Alpher Bernier Helen Thibault	Rev. James W. Bixler
Nov. 16	Epping	Alphonse Bernier Aurore Proulx	31 22	Canada Grottan, Mass.	Joseph F. Proulx Clairina Ducharme Caleb F. Goldsmith Dorcas Blandie Ira H. Poore Susan A. Hussey	Rev. L. J. W. Robichaud
Dec. 24	Brentwood	Nelson M. Goldsmith Alice Poore	27 23	Wilton Candia		Rev. W. T. Shannon

**DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1925**

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M D			
Feb. 21	* Emma W. Goven	77	8	Manchester	George B. Webster	Martha T. Rowe
Mar. 7	John M. Pierce	75		Reading, Mass.	John Pierce	Agnes Goodhue
Mar. 10	Alice G. Willett	3	11 27	Andover, Mass.	Fred Willett	Hattie B. Page
Apr. 20	John H. Gove	65	4 12	Hampton Falls	Charles Gove	Mary Berry
May 10	Emma P. Rowe	77	9 10	Epping	David Little	Martha Ham
* June 5	Jennie M. Tuttle	63	8 18			
June 7	Mary L. Robinson	81	2 16	Brentwood	James Colcord	Elizabeth Carter
Sept. 13	Warren D. Robinson	76	8 18	Brentwood	Josiah Robinson	Deborah Dudley
Nov. 17	Lucretia A. Thurston	68	1 29	Newton	Lemuel P. Buzzell	
Dec. 14	Howard L. Prescott	61	8 3	Brentwood	Samuel Prescott	Mary Clifford
* Dec. 27	Laura Purdy Colcord	88	10 12	Brentwood	James S. Colcord	Mehitable Rowell

*Brought here for interment.

DEATHS AT ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1925

Date of Death	Name and Surname	Yrs.	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 8	Geneva Sloan	80	Canada		
Jan. 17	Alonzo McKelleps	73	Chester		
Jan. 22	Rufus Davis	90	Kingston		
Jan. 24	Charles Charleson	68	Norway		
Feb. 19	Hiram Butler	66	So. Berwick, Me.		
Mar. 8	Laura J. Martin	75	Chester		
Mar. 28	Benjamin Moulton	91	Stratham		
Mar. 29	John Marsh	72	Brentwood		
Apr. 14	Jesse Chapman	36	Greenfield, Mass.		
Apr. 14	Plumer McIntire	29	Chester		
Apr. 28	Infant of Geo. Reed	0	Brentwood	George Reed	Gertrude White
May 4	Henry Dwight	65	Raymond		
May 9	George Dane	76	California		
May 14	Fred Letender	59	Canada		
June 5	Fred Brennen	65	Canada		
June 6	Joseph Salamatt	55	Canada		
June 18	Elizabeth Meader	72	Newfields		
June 26	John Card	80	Exeter		
June 27	David Hawkes	75	Derry		
July 23	Thomas Martin	72	Kingston		
July 26	Elizabeth Davis	72	Manchester		
Aug. 30	Erwin Nichols	75			
Sept. 6	Pantcheleon Livenegues	52	Canada		

Sept. 24	Elizabeth Nuttier	65	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 21	John McIntire	64	Fremont
Oct. 30	David Marden	40	Fremont
Oct. 31	Thomas L. Locke	77	Hampton
Nov. 7	Sarah E. Goodwin	74	Kensington
Nov. 23	Annie Maddox	66	Ashland, Me.
Nov. 25	Omar B. Sargent	58	Danville
Nov. 26	Mary Sheridan	75	Ireland
Dec. 7	Marcellus Fernald	52	Portsmouth
Dec. 23	Joseph Coren	70	Canada
Dec. 24	Elizabeth A. Batchelder	100	Epping

